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To Whom It May Concern,

An electronic copy of the Sugarloaf Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (Sugarloaf Project) Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) was submitted using EPA's e-file option through the Planning, Appeals, and Litigation System (PALS). Please prepare and publish the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. The FEIS is also available electronically on the internet and located at: <http://1.usa.gov/1jnfVj6>.

The Sugarloaf Project has been prepared under the provisions of 36 CFR 218 subparts A and B, and is subject to the objection process. It is not subject to the notice, comment and appeal procedures found at 36 CFR 215 (36 CFR 218.3). Information on the objection process is posted at <http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/applit/36cfr218a.htm>. Only those individuals and organizations who previously submitted written comments specific to this project during scoping or other public involvement opportunities have standing to file an objection (36 CFR 218.6(a)).

As the Responsible Official for this project, I believe that the FEIS contains the elements outlined in section 1502.10 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations. I have prepared a draft Record of Decision selecting alternative A, the proposed action. However, I will not issue a decision for this project until the Reviewing Officer has responded to all pending objections. The Reviewing Officer shall issue a written response to the objector(s) concerning their objection(s) within 30 days following the end of the objection-filing period (36 CFR 218.10(e)).

In addition to the enclosed copies, the required number of copies have been distributed to the appropriate Federal agencies and other interested parties.



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Copies of the FEIS and additional information regarding the FEIS and/or the objection process can be obtained from Carol Spinos, District NEPA Planner, at (530) 534-6500 or [cspinos@fs.fed.us](mailto:cspinos@fs.fed.us). Please contact Carol Spinos to provide confirmation of publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Earl W. Ford". The signature is stylized with a large "E" and a prominent "W".

EARL W. FORD  
Forest Supervisor

Attachments